

What can we do if we  
do not  
find a Higgs?

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If we do not find a Higgs either

- it is too heavy.
- it does not exist (but some alternative physics should be there)

We need a predictive approach to deal with the Symmetry Breaking Sector (SBS) up to LHC energies, which should be

- Systematic: to obtain all observables with an organized procedure to calculate quantum corrections in a model independent way.
- Consistent: Finite results.  $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$  gauge invariant, unitary ...

This is achieved with the Electroweak Effective Chiral Lagrangian (EChL) formalism.

The EChL is written in terms of the standard fields,  $W^\pm, Z^0, \gamma...$  as well as

- 3 Goldstone Bosons, because  $W^\pm, Z^0$  massive. They drive the spontaneous  $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y \longrightarrow U(1)_{EM}$  breaking.
- a breaking scale  $v \simeq 246$  GeV.
- a soft  $SU(2)_C$  breaking ( $\sim g'$ ) because  $\rho \simeq 1$

and it should respect the bounds from LEP and Tevatron.

## FOUR MAIN IDEAS

1. If there is no Higgs or other light resonances:



SBS at low energy = Goldstone Boson Dynamics

2. Chiral Symmetry Breaking determines low-energy dynamics.



Universal Low Energy Theorems  
(like Current Algebra in QCD)

$$t(s, t, u) \simeq \frac{s}{A_I}$$

3. SBS interactions become STRONG around 1 TeV.
4. Intuitively: Gauge bosons  $\simeq$  Longitudinal gauge bosons  
Equivalence Theorem (ET):

$$T(V_L, V_L, \dots, \Phi) = T(\omega, \omega, \dots, \Phi) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{M}{\sqrt{s}}\right)$$

- We expect an enhancement of  $V_L$ 's
- With longitudinal gauge bosons we test the SBS

# The Electroweak SBS Effective Chiral Lagrangian

(Appelquist, Bernard, Longhitano)

The 3 GB's can be parametrized in an  $SU(2)$  matrix:

$$U = \exp\left(\frac{i\omega^a \sigma^a}{v}\right)$$

Since we only know the light modes of the SBS, its lagrangian is a low-energy (derivative) expansion. The dimension 2 term

$$\mathcal{L}^{(2)} = \frac{v^2}{4} \text{tr} D_\mu U D^\mu U^\dagger$$

yields the Low Energy Theorems ( $A(s) = s/v^2$ ), in addition we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}'^{(2)} &= a_0 \frac{g'^2 v^2}{4} [\text{tr}(TV_\nu)]^2 \\ \mathcal{L}^{(4)} &= a_1 \frac{igg'}{2} B_{\mu\nu} \text{tr}(TF^{\mu\nu}) + a_2 \frac{ig'}{2} B_{\mu\nu} \text{tr}(T[V^\mu, V^\nu]) \\ &+ a_3 g \text{tr}(F_{\mu\nu}[V^\mu, V^\nu]) + a_4 [\text{tr}(V_\mu V_\nu)]^2 \\ &+ a_5 [\text{tr}(V_\mu V^\mu)]^2 + a_6 \text{tr}(V_\mu V_\nu) \text{tr}(TV^\mu) \text{tr}(TV^\nu) \\ &+ a_7 \text{tr}(V_\mu V^\mu) [\text{tr}(TV^\nu)]^2 + a_8 \frac{g^2}{4} [\text{tr}(TF_{\mu\nu})]^2 \\ &+ a_9 \frac{g}{2} \text{tr}(TF_{\mu\nu}) \text{tr}(T[V^\mu, V^\nu]) + a_{10} [\text{tr}(TV_\mu) \text{tr}(TV_\nu)]^2 \\ &+ ga_{11} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \text{tr}(TV_\mu) \text{tr}(TV_\nu F_{\rho\sigma}) \\ &+ \text{e.o.m. terms} + \text{non-CP terms} \end{aligned}$$

$$T = U \tau^3 U^\dagger \quad ; \quad V_\mu = (D_\mu U) U^\dagger$$

The  $a$  parameters:

- absorb the one-loop divergences from  $\mathcal{L}^{(2)}$ .



Finite results to  $D=4$ .

- once renormalized they parameterize our ignorance on the SBS.



Different  $a$ 's  $\iff$  different models.

This procedure can be carried out to any desired order.

### Toy Models

- **SM Heavy Higgs limit:** M.J. Herrero, E. Ruiz-Morales

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_0(\mu) &= \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \frac{3}{8} \left( \frac{5}{6} - \log \frac{M_H^2}{\mu^2} \right) & a_3(\mu) &= \frac{-1}{16\pi^2} \frac{1}{24} \left( \frac{17}{6} - \log \frac{M_H^2}{\mu^2} \right) \\
 a_1(\mu) &= \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \frac{1}{12} \left( \frac{5}{6} - \log \frac{M_H^2}{\mu^2} \right) & a_4(\mu) &= \frac{-1}{16\pi^2} \frac{1}{12} \left( \frac{17}{6} - \log \frac{M_H^2}{\mu^2} \right) \\
 a_2(\mu) &= \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \frac{1}{24} \left( \frac{17}{6} - \log \frac{M_H^2}{\mu^2} \right) \\
 a_5(\mu) &= \frac{v^2}{8M_H^2} - \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \frac{1}{24} \left( \frac{79}{3} - \frac{27\pi}{2\sqrt{3}} - \log \frac{M_H^2}{\mu^2} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

- **Rescaled Large-N QCD:** T.Appelquist, G.-H. Wu

$$a_1 = a_2 = -a_3 = -2a_4 = 4a_5 = -N_{TC}/96\pi^2$$

Ours	App.& Longh.	S.Dawson	He et al.	Vertex	Breaks
$a_0$	$\frac{g^2}{g'^2}\beta_1$	$\frac{1}{g'^2}\beta_1$	$\frac{1}{16\pi^2}\frac{1}{g'^2}l_0$	2	$SU(2)_c$
$a_1$	$\frac{g}{g'}\alpha_1$	$\alpha_1$	$\frac{1}{16\pi^2}l_1$	2,3	$SU(2)_c$
$a_2$	$\frac{g}{g'}\alpha_2$	$\alpha_2$	$\frac{1}{16\pi^2}l_2$	3	$SU(2)_c$
$a_3$	$-\alpha_3$	$-\alpha_3$	$\frac{-1}{16\pi^2}l_3$	3,4	
$a_4$	$\alpha_4$	$\alpha_4$	$\frac{1}{16\pi^2}l_4$	4	
$a_5$	$\alpha_5$	$\alpha_5$	$\frac{1}{16\pi^2}l_5$	4	
$a_6$	$\alpha_6$	$\alpha_6$	$\frac{1}{16\pi^2}l_6$	4	$SU(2)_c$
$a_7$	$\alpha_7$	$\alpha_7$	$\frac{1}{16\pi^2}l_7$	4	$SU(2)_c$
$a_8$	$-\alpha_8$	$-\alpha_8$	$\frac{-1}{16\pi^2}l_8$	2,3,4	$SU(2)_c$
$a_9$	$-\alpha_9$	$-\alpha_9$	$\frac{-1}{16\pi^2}l_9$	3,4	$SU(2)_c$
$a_{10}$	$\frac{1}{2}\alpha_{10}$	$\frac{1}{2}\alpha_{10}$	$\frac{-1}{16\pi^2}\frac{1}{2}l_{10}$	4	$SU(2)_c$

By dimensional analysis we  
 expect them to be  
 $10^{-2}$  to  $10^{-3}$

## Present Bounds

### Two point functions

We have

$$\begin{aligned} S &= 16\pi [-a_1(\mu) + \text{EChL loops}(\mu)] \\ T &= \frac{8\pi}{c_W^2} [a_0(\mu) + \text{EChL loops}(\mu)] \\ U &= 16\pi [a_8(\mu) + \text{EChL loops}(\mu)] \end{aligned}$$

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### Using PDG 1998

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta S &= -0.26 \pm 0.14 \\ \Delta T &= -0.11 \pm 0.16 \\ \Delta U &= 0.26 \pm 0.24 \end{aligned}$$

for  $M_H = 300 \text{ GeV}$  and  $m_t = 175 \pm 5 \text{ GeV}$  at  $1 \sigma$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} a_1(1\text{TeV}) &= (6.8 \pm 2.8) \times 10^{-3} \\ a_0(1\text{TeV}) &= (4.3 \pm 4.9) \times 10^{-3} \\ a_8(1\text{TeV}) &= (4.9 \pm 4.7) \times 10^{-3} \end{aligned}$$

Other studies agree within errors. Dawson, Valencia and Alan, Dawson, Szalapski

## Present Bounds

### Three point functions

We have

$$g_1^\gamma - 1 = 0 + \text{EChL loops}$$

$$g_1^Z - 1 = \frac{-g^2}{c_W^2} a_3 + \text{EChL loops}$$

$$\kappa_\gamma - 1 = g^2(a_2 - a_3 - a_1 + a_8 - a_9) + \text{EChL loops}$$

$$\kappa_Z - 1 = g^2(a_8 - a_3 - a_9) + g'^2(a_1 - a_2) + \text{EChL loops}$$

$$\lambda_\gamma = 0 \quad \lambda_Z = 0$$

The EChL loop effects are  $\sim 10^{-3}$ .

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From present  $1\sigma$  bounds from LEP+Tevatron:

Dean Karlen. ICHEP 98 Plenary talk. Vancouver

$$\kappa_\gamma - 1 = 0.13 \pm 0.14$$

$$g_1^Z - 1 = 0.00 \pm 0.08$$

$$\lambda_\gamma = -0.03 \pm 0.07$$

$$a_2 - a_3 - a_1 + a_8 - a_9 = 0.30 \pm 0.33$$

$$a_3 = 0.00 \pm 0.14$$

### Quartic couplings\*

$$-0.160 < a_4 < 0.054, \quad -0.410 < a_5 < 0.013$$

$$-0.027 < a_6 < 0.009, \quad -0.026 < a_7 < 0.009$$

$$-0.014 < a_{10} < 0.0045$$

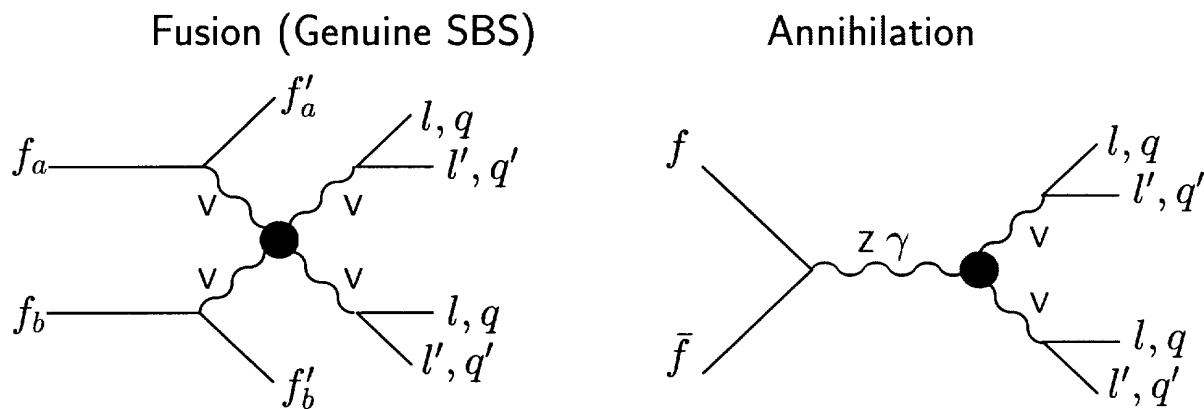
\* Higher order incomplete chiral calculation + LEP data.



## LHC Prospects

The absence of a light Higgs or other light resonances implies that around 1 TeV the SBS interactions become strong.

The most characteristic signal is an enhancement in longitudinal gauge bosons in



Limited by background.

Only Gold-plated modes studied.

- Isolated high  $p_T$  leptons.
- $\cancel{E}_T$
- No central jet activity.

Crucial:

- Central jet veto.
- Forward jet tagging.

Experiments are hard. Need ultimate  $\sqrt{s}$  and full  $\mathcal{L}$ .  
 LHC  $\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}$ ,  $100 \text{ fb}^{-1}/\text{detector-year}$

# LHC bounds in non-resonant studies

## Study for CMS Technical Proposal

ERN/LHC94-38.LHC/PL.(1994)

A.Dobado, M.T. Urdiales and A.Dobado et al. *Phys.Lett.B352*(1995)400.

## Number of Events and Statistical Significances

	$a_4$				$a_5$			
	$10^{-2}$	$-10^{-2}$	$5 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$-5 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$10^{-2}$	$-10^{-2}$	$5 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$-5 \cdot 10^{-3}$
$W^\pm Z \rightarrow W^\pm Z$	36	80	27	47	22	58	23	41
total $W^\pm Z$	118	162	109	129	104	139	105	122
$r_{WZ}$	0.7	4.8	0.2	1.7	0.7	2.6	0.6	1.0
$r_{WZ \text{ tagging}}$	1.0	7.5	0.3	2.7	1.0	4.2	0.9	1.7
$W^+W^- \rightarrow ZZ$	12	7	9	7	21	7	13	6
$ZZ \rightarrow ZZ$	6	6	1	1	6	6	1	1
total $ZZ$	37	32	30	27	46	32	33	26
$r_{ZZ}$	1.9	0.9	0.5	$\simeq 0$	3.8	0.9	1.2	0.1
$r_{ZZ \text{ tagging}}$	3.5	1.8	0.9	0.1	6.6	1.8	2.3	0.2

	$a_3$	
	$10^{-2}$	$-10^{-2}$
$qq' \rightarrow W^\pm Z$	96	139
$r_{WZ \text{ tagging}}$	1.4	2.7

## Without the EWA

From A.S.Belyaev et al. hep-ph/9805229

LHC Limits (90% CL)	Process
$-0.0035 \leq a_4 \leq 0.015$	$W^\pm W^\pm, WZ, ZZ$
$-0.0072 \leq a_5 \leq 0.013$	$W^\pm W^\pm, WZ, ZZ$
$-0.013 \leq a_6 \leq 0.013$	$WZ, ZZ$
$-0.013 \leq a_7 \leq 0.011$	$WZ, ZZ$
$-0.029 \leq a_{10} \leq 0.029$	$ZZ$

## UNITARITY AND RESONANCES

- Elastic unitarity requires

$$\text{Im } t = \sigma |t|^2 \quad (\text{Optical Theorem})$$

where  $\sigma$  is the known phase-space factor.

- Chiral amplitudes are an energy expansion  $t = t_2 + t_4 + \dots$ . They only satisfy unitarity perturbatively.

Non-resonant studies have to be interpreted cautiously. The violation can be severe around 1 to 3 TeV if  $|a_i| > 0.005$ .

- We expect RESONANCES !!! (to fix unitarity)
- Unitarity and resonances can be easily implemented in the ECHL formalism, since

$$\text{Im } t^{-1} = -\frac{\text{Im } t}{|t|^2} = -\sigma \quad \Rightarrow \quad t^{-1} = \text{Re } t^{-1} - i\sigma$$

$$\text{Thus } t = \frac{1}{\text{Re } t^{-1} - i\sigma} \quad \text{Expand only } \text{Re } t^{-1}!!!$$

Different unitarization procedures are different approximations to  $\text{Re } t^{-1}$ . If we expand  $t$  to  $\mathcal{O}(p^4)$  within the ECHL we get the Inverse Amplitude Method.

## Testing the Inverse Amplitude Method

- We can test the inverse amplitude method with data, since the Equivalence Theorem tells us that:

$$V_L \text{ scattering} \simeq \text{Goldstone boson scattering}$$

and we have a similar theory and data for pions.

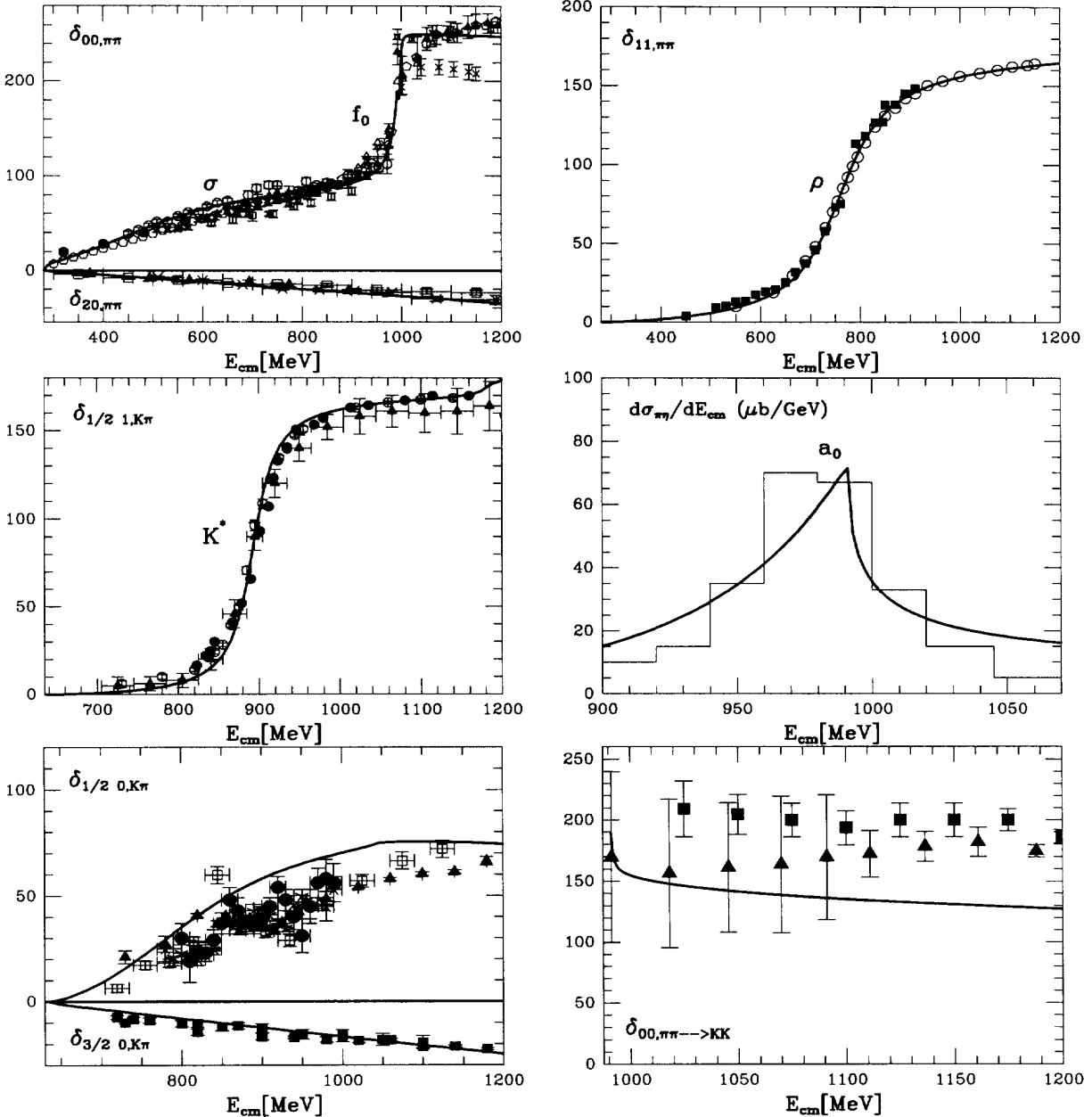
- In  $\pi\pi$  scattering we also have  $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \longrightarrow SU(2)_{L+R}$  and a similar Lagrangian scaled from:

$$\begin{aligned} 4\pi v &\simeq 3 \text{ TeV} \\ &\downarrow \\ 4\pi f_\pi &\simeq 1 \text{ GeV} \end{aligned}$$

- For  $\pi K$  scattering we have  $SU(3)_L \times SU(3)_R \longrightarrow SU(3)_{L+R}$  and one parameter more.

# The Inverse amplitude Method in meson scattering

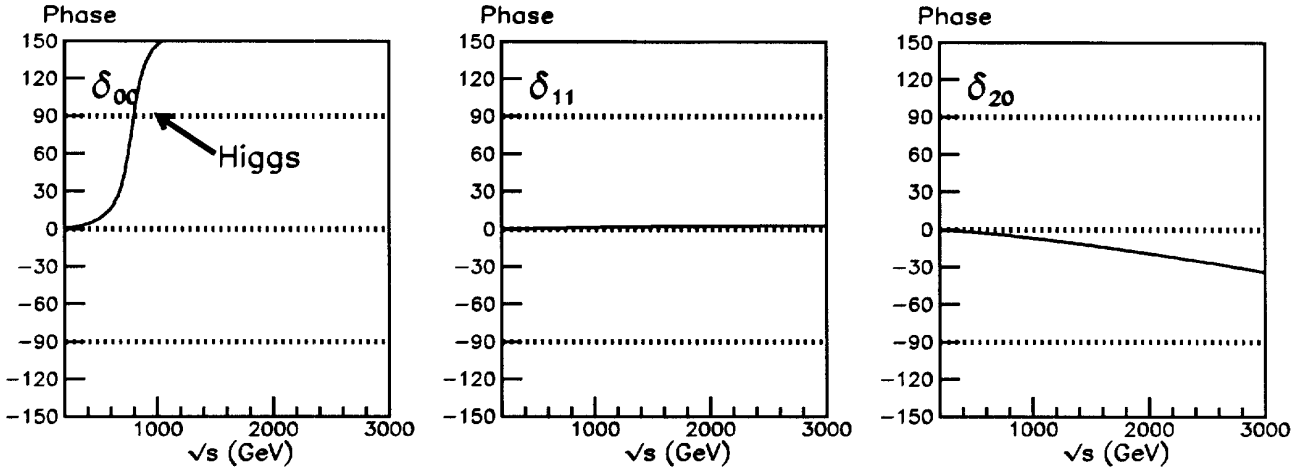
J.A. Oller, E. Oset and J. R. Peláez PRL80(1998)3452



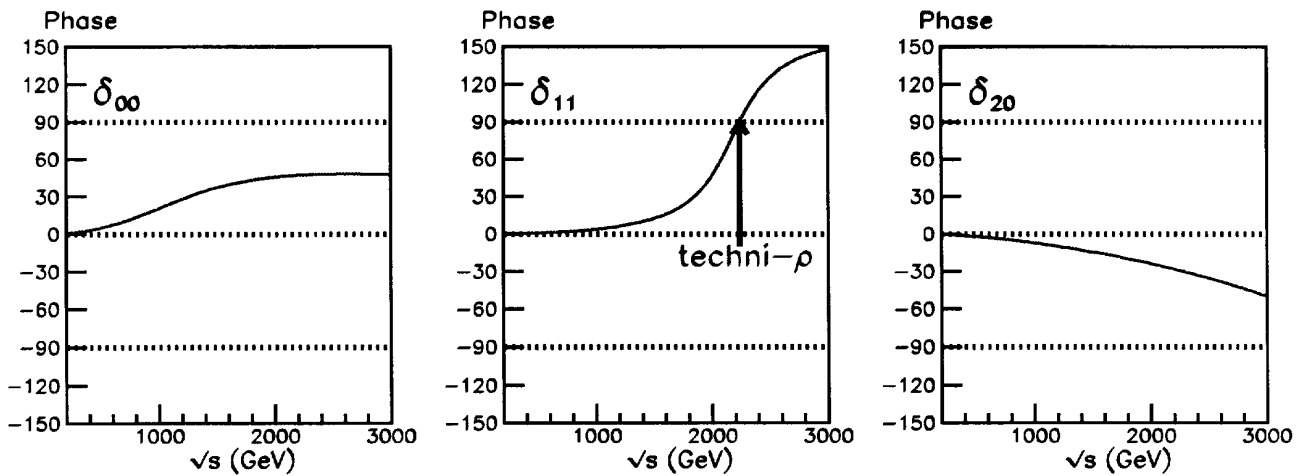
Results of the IAM for the phase shifts of  $\pi\pi$  scattering in the  $(I, J) = (0, 0), (1, 1), (2, 0)$  channels, where the  $\sigma$ ,  $f_0$  and  $\rho$  resonances appear, together with those of  $\pi\pi \rightarrow K\bar{K}$ , as well as the phase shifts of  $\pi K$  scattering in the  $(3/2, 0), (1/2, 0)$  and  $(1/2, 1)$  channels, where we can see the appearance of the  $K^*$  resonance. The results also include the  $\pi^-\eta$  mass distribution for the  $a_0$  resonance in the  $(I, J) = (1, 0)$  channel from  $K^-p \rightarrow \Sigma(1385)\pi^-\eta$ .

# Phase shifts in Strong $V_L V_L \rightarrow V_L V_L$ Scattering

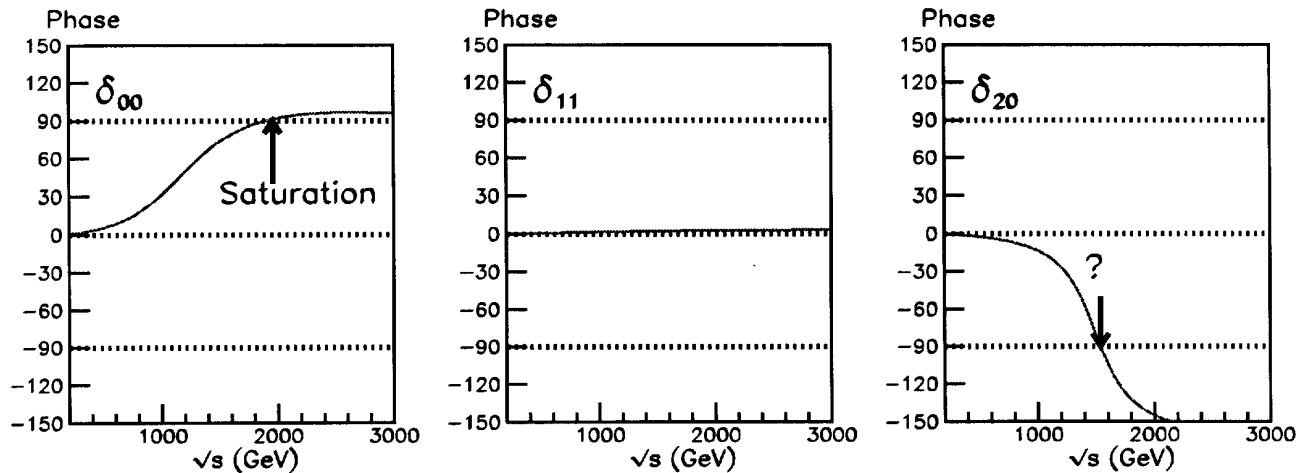
- Heavy Higgs MSM



- QCD-like



- $I=2$  Resonance Model



## Resonances at LHC with the Unitarized EChL

LHC Aachen Workshop (1990):

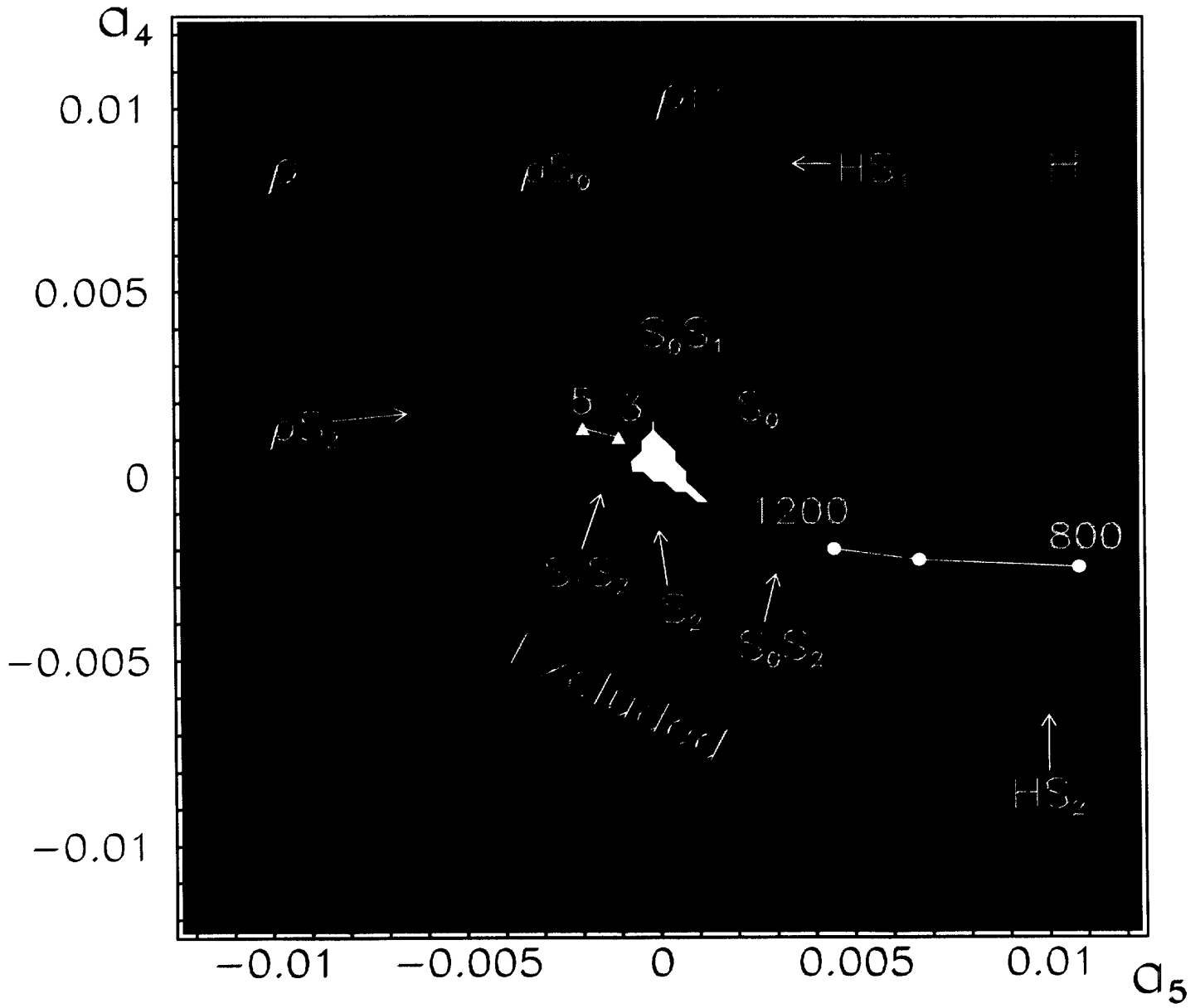
Study with old LHC parameters EWA + ET.

- Only Higgs-like and  $\rho$ -like studied for particular choice of parameters in Gold-plated models. No tagging
- Conclusions:
  - $\rho$ -like up to 2 TeV identifiable in WZ channel.
  - 1 TeV scalar resonance hard to disentangle (only ZZ studied)

Lots of room for  
improvement!!!

# General Resonance Spectrum of the strong SBS

J.R. Peláez, PRD55(1997)4193





## Conclusions

- The EChL provide an appropriate formalism to study in a model independent way the strongly interacting SBS.
- Provides a systematic and consistent approach. It can also implement easily unitarity and resonances.

## LHC Prospects within the ECHL

- Top and like-sign channels:  $W^+W^+$  and  $W^-W^-$ .
- Multichannel analysis.
- Hadronic decays, statistical  $V_T V_L$  separation, detector simulations: tagging, veto, efficiencies, double tag, pile-up, optimal cuts...
- Update experimental resonance search studies for all parameter space.
- Unitarization of coupled channels: transverse  $V$ s, initial states like  $qq'$ ,  $V$  multiproduction.
- Like sign channels with WW.